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SUBJECT: SHAMS BADRAN CONVICTED

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1. CAIRO COURT JUNE 15 SENTENCED FORMER MINWAR SHAMS
BADRAN TO 30 YEARS HARD LABOR FOR TORTURE OF POLITICAL
DETAINEES (WHOSE POLITICAL AFFILIATION RANGED FROM MUSLIM
BROTHERHOOD TO COMMUNIST PARTY) DURING THE LATE NASSER
PERIOD. BADRAN WAS TRIED IN ABSTENTIA. (HE IS APPARENTLY
STILL IN LONDON.)

2. EX-ARMY LIEUTENANT SAFWAT AL-RUBI SENTENCED TO 30
YEARS HARD LABOR AS WELL. HIS NAME LIVES IN INFAMY
FOR MOST EGYPTIANS, AS DOES BADRAN'S, GIVEN HIS ASSOCIATION
WITH PARTICULARLY UNPLEASANT TORTURE--WHIPPING,
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SAVAGING BY DOGS AND THE LIKE. TWENTY-TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS
WERE TRIED IN THE TORTURE CASE; ELEVEN WERE ACQUITTED
AND ELEVEN OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

3. COMMENT: SENTENCES WILL BE POPULAR. BADRAN VICTIMS
NUMBER IN THE HUNDREDS. CONVICTIONS WILL BE VIEWED
AS RENEWED PUBLIC AFFIRMATION BY GOE THAT NASSERIST

POLICE STATE IS DEAD, AN AFFIRMATION OF POLITICAL
SIGNIFICANCE AT A TIME WHEN SENTENCES ARE BEING HANDED
DOWN ON THOSE WHO ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED IN AND/OR INSTIGATED
JANUARY RIOTS.
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